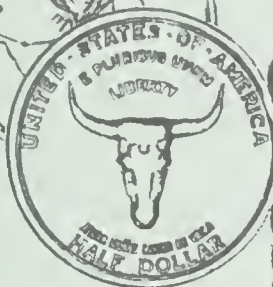


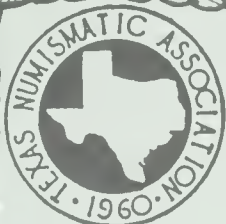
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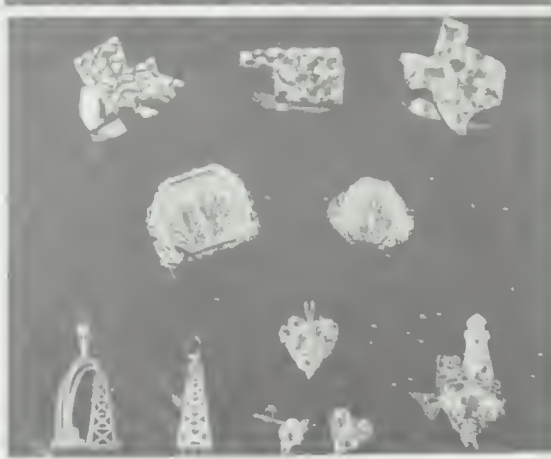
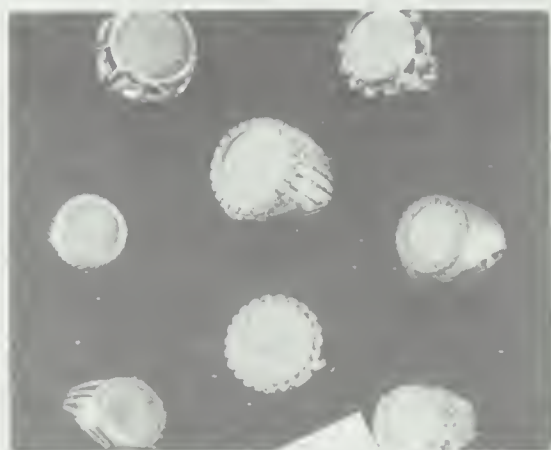


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If you or your club are participating in any way in the Texas 1986 Sesquicentennial celebration, please let TNA NEWS know.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Fellow members - In just a few short months the travelling exhibit to commemorate the Texas Sesquicentennial will be moving around the state. As a matter of fact, it will be at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio for the month of January 1986, in May, the exhibit will be in Levelland, according to former TNA Governor D.O. Joplin. The exhibit will be there the entire month until the TNA convention in Ft. Worth. Two other areas are also being scheduled. Now, speak up, those of you who want that exhibit shown in your area of the State. If you want it you've got to ask for it by letting Miriam Gilmore, the Sesquicentennial Coordinator, know of your wishes. Also, you need to come forward with donations of coins, paper money, tokens, medals and related items for this exhibit. Send these items to Miriam, whose address may be found elsewhere in the **TNA NEWS**.

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Karla Galindo and Joe B. Davis are compiling a numismatic history of Texas and they need information regarding your club. If you are a club

secretary please write a history of your club. Include when and where the club was organized, the first officers, if you have that information, projects which you have had during the years, any future plans you might have, any thing which will be of interest. Don't leave anything out, and don't overlook this important matter. Send this information to either Joe or Karla.

Also, you long time members of TNA, Joe and Karla would very much like to hear from you. Do some reminiscing about the early days of TNA. Any anecdotes you might have. Be nostalgic. Conjure up those memories.

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The Col. Raymond Darrah Award! This award, given by Morris L. Johnson, TNA Dist. 1 governor, is awarded to the club having the greatest percentage of members who belong to TNA. The Austin Coin Club has won this award once, and the Stephenville Coin Club twice. You club officers and TNA district governors get busy and see that your clubs submit an entry for this coveted award. Details regarding this

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A NEW BEGINNING

By Michael Greenspan,
San Antonio, Texas

Bored with coin collecting? "Not me," you say. But wait - wait until you've been collecting 20 or 30 years. That's what happened to me.

I started, like many of you, accumulating coins from circulation and quickly filled the little Whitman folders with a vast array of Walking Liberty halves, Merc dimes, Jefferson and Buffalo nickels, and the ubiquitous Lincoln cent. I even had a folder for silver dollars, but it didn't fill very quickly because I only got them when my grandfather gave me one each time he visited. For some reason, I was never attracted to the Washington quarter.

At any rate, the holes for the key dates remained empty and it wasn't until many years later that I became interested enough to try again to fill those holes. This time, I bought the key dates and began upgrading those pieces in less than XF condition. As the calendar turned into the 1970's, I found that the coins I needed less and less affordable, and by the mid-70's my collecting became dormant once again.

My interest in numismatics resurged about 1980 when a collector-dealer introduced me to the world of Hard Times tokens. He showed and offered to sell me a Low 54, the popular anti-slavery token of the 1830's. Holding that was like holding a little piece of history and, if I told you that token sparked my interest, it would be a gross understatement. During

the next few months, I scoured flea markets, local dealers, coin shows, read as much as I could find, and bought (and traded my coins for) Hard Times tokens. I found that Hard Times tokens were available for only a few dollars for the common issues to upwards of \$1000 for the rarest ones. The two basic types were politicals and storecards; the former satirized the political issues of the period, while the storecards served as advertisements. Both types circulated freely as money due to the paucity of official coinage in circulation during those times.

After joining the Token & Medal Society (TAMS), I discovered Civil War tokens. Although I had seen Civil War tokens before, I had written them off as junk. Now, my interest was piqued, mainly by the education and the fun I had investigating and studying Hard Times tokens. Was there more to learn? Silly question!! Although there are only several hundred varieties of Hard Times tokens, there are literally thousands and thousands of Civil War token varieties. After some basic study, I began to concentrate on a specific group of Civil War tokens - those storecards issued by druggists, pharmacies, dentists, opticians, etc. In short, anything medical! In addition, I included soda tokens since soda was sold mainly by druggists during the Civil War.

My interest in soda and druggist

tokens became rampant and in the most recent few years, I have delved into other series of exonumia such as encased postage, encased and elongated coins, medals, merchant and trade tokens, among others that were issued with druggist or soda devices.

Needless to say, I am once again an active **collector**. Do I still collect coins? You bet! I can't part with my half cents, large cents, and two-cent pieces and add to them when I see something "I can't live without." But the bulk of my collecting activity is exonumia, and if you see me at a show or coin club meeting, I'll fill your ear with my latest find. And speaking of finds . . .

Who could resist the short letter which came with one of my favorite pieces - a Carson Pharmacy token from Carson, North Dakota. Excerpting from that letter . . .

"I graduated from college in 1933, worked in Crosby . . . in the "dirty 30's" and came to Carson on April 1, 1936. When I got here to work at the Carson Pharmacy, these tokens were in a cigar box. We sometimes gave them out in trade for pop bottles. The Carson Pharmacy was established by a Dr. A.C. Newman in 1909. He was involved with a lady friend and one day she was out riding in a buggy and Dr. Newman became jealous and took a pot shot at the three in the buggy and hit a lady. Thinking he had killed her, he went back to his living quarters in the store and when the sheriff and others came to arrest him (he thot (sic) for murder), he took cyanide and washed it down with whiskey.

This was in 1913. Dr. Leavitt then came and took over the medical practice and also the Carson Pharmacy in 1913 or 1914. He was a business man and started the token use. I asked one gal today and she remembered getting them in 1918 or 1919. I sold the store last year (1979, ed) . . . "

Try to get that kind of history from someone from whom you just bought a Lincoln cent!! Anyhow, tokens were a new beginning for me and I'd bet a buck (a so-called dollar, that is) that, given the opportunity, you, too, can be hooked on this interesting segment of our hobby. Happy collecting!!

COIN ACT SIGNED

The mintage of 500,000 five dollar gold coins commemorating the centennial of the Statue of Liberty was signed into law by the President of the United States on July 9.

The new gold commemorative coin will weigh 8.359 grams, have a diameter of 0.850 inch and contain 90 percent gold and 10 percent alloy.

The design of such five dollar coins will be emblematic of the Centennial of the Statue of Liberty and on each such coin there will be a designation of the value of the coin, an inscription of the year 1985, and the words "Liberty," "In God We Trust," "United States of America," and E. Pluribus Unum."

BRITAIN'S 1985 CLASSIC COLLECTION

The spirit of almost five centuries of tradition and heritage are embodied in the 1985 gold proof set struck by the British Royal Mint. Four coins, struck in solid 22 karat gold, offer a combination of "the old and the new." The 5-pound and 2-pound coins, the Sovereign and half Sovereign, all bear the historic Pistrucci engraving of "St. George Slaying the Dragon" as their common reverse design, while the obverses bear the portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

It was exactly 500 years ago this year, that Henry VII was crowned King of England, bringing to an end a time of ongoing struggle for the throne between the Houses of Lancaster and York; a period dramatized by the plays of Shakespeare and known as the "War of the Roses" (the white rose for York and the red for Lancaster).

Interestingly, Henry Tudor was a descendent of the House of Lancaster, but married into the House of York. Perhaps that was what helped to create a stability on the English throne which was to last for 150 years through the reign of Henry VIII and Queen Elizabeth I. It was also Henry who began to establish traditions and standards in coin making which have come down through history, still to be represented in modern British coinage.

For centuries prior to King Henry's reign, English coinage had consisted principally of silver pennies, 240 originally weighed one pound,

giving rise to the standard "pound sterling." The time had come when a higher denomination was needed, and in 1489 a one pound gold coin was struck and immediately nicknamed the "sovereign" because of the very real interest that the monarch took in its production. It was described as "a magnificent coin, superbly detailed and more elegant than any preceeding it." The obverse bore a portrait of the King, while the reverse depicted the Royal Coat of Arms within a Tudor Rose.

The sovereign survived the Tudor monarchs by only a few years, being replaced in Britain's circulating coinage by the much smaller gold coin, the "unite," during the reign of James I. It was two centuries later that the sovereign was reintroduced and the first of the "modern" sovereigns was issued. A complete reorganization of British coinage was undertaken in 1816 and the Royal Mint chose the Italian gem engraver, Benedetto Pistrucci to design the now classic reverse, "St. George Slaying the Dragon." Immediately used on the 1817 sovereign and the 1820 5-pound coin, the Pistrucci engraving has appeared, with only the most minor of changes, on the reverse of every gold sovereign since 1887, and all gold coinage since 1893 when it was similarly adopted for the half sovereign.

The 1985 gold coins feature the same "couped" design of Her Majesty that appear on all British circulating coins issued since January 1,

1985. The "uncouped" version, showing some drapery around the shoulders, appear on the larger commemorative issues.

A strictly limited mintage was authorized for the 1985 gold coinage. Only 25,000 Sovereigns and half Sovereigns were authorized, of which 12,500 of each were reserved for the four-coin boxed set.

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award may be obtained by contacting Morris.

It is not too late to begin drafting your entry for the Club Salute Award. This award, first, second, and third places, is given to those clubs who have demonstrated the most numismatic activity during the year. These awards are donated by the Austin Coin Club in the interest of having other clubs show their community that they are active not only in numismatics, but also in community affairs. In recent years so little interest in these awards has been shown that there is a possibility that they may soon be withdrawn. Don't let that happen.

Don't forget to make your plans to attend the semi-annual TNA board meeting to be held on September 29, 1985, at Quality Inn South, in conjunction with the Austin Coin Club Money Mart. See you there.

MRS. COLVIN

Services for Margaret Ann Banasik Colvin, 54, were held at 11 a.m. July 22 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Amarillo.

Mrs. Colvin, wife of Lloyd C. Colvin, past president of the Texas Numismatic Association, died July 19 after a long illness.

Born in Amarillo, Mrs. Colvin graduated from Loretta Heights College in Denver. She was a member of Amarillo Coin Club, St. Joseph's Catholic Church and Altar Society, and St. Ann's Circle. She had been employed by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and she and her husband were partners in Royal Coin & Stamp Shop before they sold the business seven years ago.

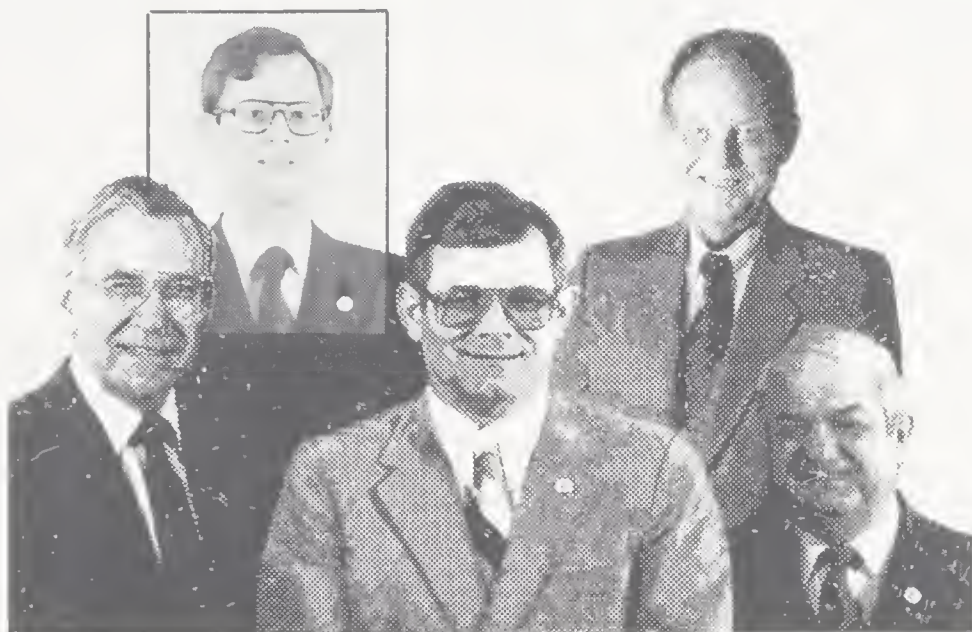
Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Susan Hayes and Sharon Colvin, both of Amarillo; her father; a brother; and a sister.

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The American Numismatic Association's 94th anniversary convention held in Baltimore is history and our attention is now focused on the 1986 MIDWINTER convention in Salt Lake City, Utah. Watch **The Numismatist** for all the details.

Plans are underway to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the ANA in 1991 at Chicago, Ill. To insure that this milestone convention will be an extraordinary event, the "1891 Club" has been formed. Established by the ANA board of governors, the 1891 Club's purpose is to raise funds to underwrite the cost of special convention activities that otherwise

could not be afforded. In addition, some of the funds raised will be used to commission an author to write a book detailing the history of ANA. Members are urged to join the 1891 Club by paying a one-time donation of \$91. Along with the personal satisfaction gained by lending support, members will receive a membership card and number; membership pin; convention ribbon; convention events open only to 1891 Club members; and a specially bound edition of the ANA history book.

Consider joining this "special club!"

PAPER DOLLAR REPLACEMENT

Many people believe that a dollar today doesn't buy what a nickel did several years ago - and the Canadian government might be about to acknowledge that fact.

The Royal Canadian Mint wants to scrap the paper dollar bill and replace it with a golden-colored coin made of nickel.

The 11-sided, bronze-coated coin would be a money-saver because it would last 20 to 40 years compared

with the average of one year for a paper dollar. It would save consumers and coin-handling businesses time and effort and the government about \$9 million a year.

The metal coin would cost about 25 cents each to produce while each of the 300 million dollar bills in circulation cost between 3 and 5 cents. Canada's existing "silver" dollar, which is larger and heavier than the proposed replacement, is rarely used commercially because of its size and weight and usually ends up in coin collecting.

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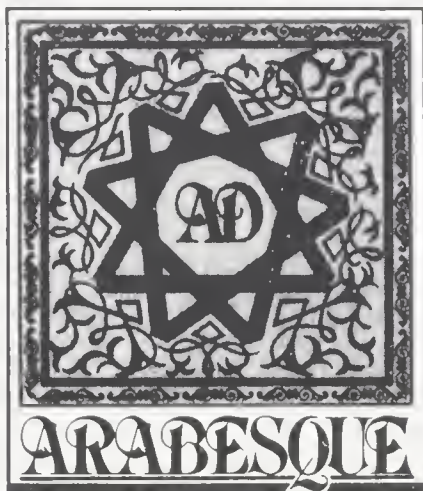


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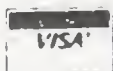
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Donation to Sesquicentennial Committee	25.00	
Interest earned on Checking Account	29.17	1,059.17
		<u>7,283.18</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. - Performance Bond		
on 5 Officers	125.00	
TNA Secretary - June allowance	200.00	
TNA NEWS Editor - July travel allowance		
& June petty cash	242.99	
Texas Jewelers Supply - Medals expenses	325.39	
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Office Equipment	126.82	
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Balance on hand as of July 31, 1985 5,034.78

* Operating Funds	4,938.85	*
* Encumbered Funds	95.93	*

NOTE: The following funds cannot be used for anything except the purposes for which they are encumbered. The balance above includes these funds except as noted below.

TNA Memorial Library Fund as of July 31, 1985	95.93
TNA NEWS Certificate of Deposit as of July 31, 1985	5,872.58
Certificate of Deposit as of June 30, 1985	2,459.52
Interest Earned	<u>67.45</u>
Certificate of Deposit as of July 31, 1985	2,526.97
Life Membership Savings Account as of July 31, 1985	5,475.99
TOTAL ASSETS	18,910.32

EVENTS CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 14-15

ROSE CITY COIN CLUB, Tyler, annual coin show. Harvey Hall Convention Center, **WRITE:** Club, P.O. Box 4900 Dept. 1026, Tyler 75712.

SEPTEMBER 14-15

GOLDEN SPREAD COIN CLUB, INC., Fall Show, Quality Inn, I-40 East, Amarillo. **BOURSE:** Pam Tipton, 500 S. Virginia, Amarillo 79106. 806/372-8786.

SEPTEMBER 15

BEEVILLE COIN CLUB, annual show, Student Center, Bee County College, St. Mary's St./-Charco Rd. **WRITE:** Club, Box 209, Beeville 78102. 512/375-2454.

SEPTEMBER 21-22

BEAUMONT COIN CLUB, annual show, Beaumont Hilton, 2355 IH 10 South. **CONTACT:** Dewey Scott, P.O. Box 1964, Beaumont 77704.

SEPTEMBER 28-29

AUSTIN COIN CLUB, annual show, Quality Inn South. **WRITE:** Club, Box 1225, Austin 78767.

OCTOBER 5-6

TEXOMALAND COIN CLUB, annual coin show, Denison Holiday Inn, Junction, Hiways 75-69. **BOURSE:** Vic Schultz, Phone 214-463-5211 or write Box 854, Denison 75020.

OCTOBER 12-13

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB, annual show, Will Rogers Exhibit Hall, West Lancaster & 1 Amon Carter Square. **WRITE:** Ken Jones, Box 7733, Ft. Worth 76111.

OCTOBER 18-20

SPACE CITY COIN SHOW, Airport Hilton Inn, 500 North Belt East, **BOURSE:** Milton Dove, Box 92146, Houston 77206.

OCTOBER 26-27

LAFAYETTE COIN CLUB, Municipal Auditorium. **WRITE:** Club, Box 52334, Lafayette, La. 70505.

NOVEMBER 2-3

CORPUS CHRISTI COIN CLUB, coin show, La Quinta Royale. **BOURSE:** David Burke, Box 3191, Corpus Christi 78404.

NOVEMBER 8-10

NUMISMATICS INTERNATIONAL COIN EXPOSITION (NICE), Ramada Hotel Dallas. **BOURSE:** NICE '85, Box 836094, Richardson 75083.

NOVEMBER 23-24

RED RIVER COIN CLUB, annual coin & stamp show, Activity Center, 10th & Indiana, Wichita Falls. **BOURSE:** Logan Essex, Box 4061, Wichita Falls 76308, 817/692-8332.

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District Meetings

DISTRICT I —

A social evening was enjoyed by members of **Fort Worth Coin Club** in July at Texas Electric Service Co.

Served to a large crowd were watermelon, cantaloupe, home-made ice cream and cookies, and fresh peaches compliments of Morris Johnson. Games of volleyball, horse shoes and others followed refreshments.

The club meets the 1st Thursday and visitors are welcome. - **Frances Luke, Sec.**



Morris Johnson
Governor

TNA Governor Morris Johnson reported on TNA dues and membership at one of the two monthly meetings of **Stephenville Coin Club** held at Red Bandana Steak House. A total of 52 members attended both meetings.

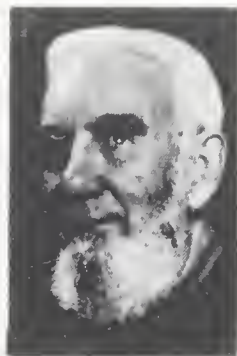
Also under discussion were coins being issued to commemorate the 100th birthday of the Statue of Liberty. Five new members joined the club and both meetings featured auctions. - **Lorene Randals, Sec.**

DISTRICT IV —

The annual picnic, attended by 45, was hosted by **Waco Coin Club** July 20 at Speegleville Park. Members enjoyed a barbecue supper prepared by John Holt of Meridian and each brought a covered dish to

complete the menu. Several games of volleyball were played after the picnic.

At the regular meeting with 19 present, Robert Schuetze gave a program on grading U.S. coins and discussed coin whizzing. The club gained five new members. - **J.P. Jones, Reporter.**



Dr. Robert Greenwood
Governor

DISTRICT V —

Frank Clark and Timothy Lee gave a program on "Star Notes" at the **Garland Coin Club** meeting held at Garland Woman's Building. Frank showed Star notes from his collection and gave information on them. Tim discussed



Paul Garner
Governor

the large size Star notes.

An ANA educational award was presented Ron Blaha for a program he gave in May and an award was sent to Carlton Brush for giving one in April. Barney Welch conducted an auction of 41 lots. The door prize went to Billy Gilbreath. - **Timothy N. Lee, Sec.**

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Ron Blaha discussed "Coins of Colonial America" at the meeting of **Dallas Coin Club** and showed slides of 1652-1788 state issues and other pieces which are generally collected together as Colonials.

C.C. Andrews received an educational award for his program "Past and Present Champions" given in May. Tom Bain reported on the Memphis, Tenn. Paper Money Show and said there was much more activity than last year. Eddie Boone and Barney Welch told the group of new developments in the investigation of the Dwain Frost/Robert Rosberg murder cases. Winning the door prize was Victor Toogood. - **Ron Blaha, Sec.**

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The 7th annual **Numismatics International Coin Exposition** will take place November 8, 9, 10 in the Grand Ballroom of the Ramada Hotel Dallas at the intersection of Regal Row and Carpenter Freeway. Dealers from the U.S., Canada and Europe will offer predominately non-U.S. numismatic material for sale. Door prizes will be given away by the Royal Canadian Mint.

A European-style ancient coin

auction will be conducted by Empire Coins of Holly Hill, Fla. and will feature over 500 lots. The second Norweb auction of Mexican and South American coins will take place in Dallas the day before **NICE '85** at a different location.

NICE '85 will again feature the NI educational forum with speakers on various fields of numismatics and meetings of collector groups including **NI, The International Bank Note Society** and **The Society for Ancient Numismatics**. Also represented will be the Texas Numismatic Association, American Numismatic Association and the Oklahoma Numismatic Association.

For table reservations write Ross Schraeder, Box 836094, Richardson 75083.

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Plans are underway by members of **Texomaland Coin Club** of Denison-Sherman for the annual coin show on October 5-6 at Denison Holiday Inn located at the Junction of Hiways 75 & 69.

Coins, paper money, medals, tokens, stamps and other collectibles can be bought, sold, traded or appraised. Free door prizes will be offered.

Col. C.A. Wingo is general chairman and Vic Schultz is in charge of bourse tables. Address correspondence to Box 854, Denison 75020 or call 214/465-8869 or 463-5211.

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DISTRICT VI —

Greater Houston Coin Club

has changed the meeting location to the Marriott Hotel, 2100 S. Braeswood in Meeting Rooms A & B.

Bernard Loebe and Charles C. Templeton were winners of the door prizes and, according to a new club ruling, were to present a short program at the next meeting. Members winning door prizes are now required to give programs. - **Club Bulletin.**

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Planned for the **Pasadena Coin Club** meeting was a program on grading by Russ Clickner. Russ planned for members to grade 10 coins and the one having the best average grade was to win a prize donated by Russ.

The club meets at Ramada Inn Restaurant on Airport Boulevard, on the 2nd and 4th Mondays. - **Club Bulletin.**

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Last minute plans for the August 3-4 coin show sponsored by **Bellaire Coin Club** were discussed at the regular meeting. The show was held at Bellaire Community Hall.

August programs were to include show reports, auctions and a program on the Mercury dime 1916-1945. The dime is officially designated as the Winged Liberty dime and was designed by Adolph A. Weinman. - **Club Bulletin.**

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DISTRICT VII —

Members of **Gateway Coin Club** of San Antonio are busy completing plans for the installation banquet on October 3 at Grady's Bar-B-Cue, 3825 Fredricksburg Rd. New officers, to be elect-



Frank Galindo
Governor

ed in September, will be installed by Frank Galindo, TNA District 7 governor. In conjunction with the banquet, an auction of donated coins will take place with all proceeds being added to the TNA convention fund. Gateway will host the 1987 convention on March 27, 28, 29 at the Convention Center.

At the only meeting held in July, Walt Woelper, TNA District 10 governor, was guest speaker and enlightened members on the various duties of convention workers.

Jim Collins is among new members welcomed into the club. - **Mike Greenspan, Bulletin Editor.**

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"To Clean or Not to Clean (coins)" was discussed at one of the July meetings of **Alamo Coin Club** of San Antonio followed by a Mini-Auction.

At the other July meeting, an ANA slide set was shown on U.S. coins. - **Quarters to Dollars** concerning designers and features of each type. - **Club Bulletin.**

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DISTRICT VIII —

New officers were elected at the meeting of **Kingsville Coin Club** and serving will be John Smolik, president; Thomas Jasek, vice president; Don Bryan, secretary-treasurer; and Donald Gray, Augustus McGee, Jimmy Bowman and Henry Foster, directors.

An auction was held. **Joe B. Davis, Gov. Dist. 8.**



Joe B. Davis
Governor

Martha and David Burke volunteered their services and their home to assemble a numismatic library for **Corpus Christi Coin Club**. Bob Evans donated several books on Mexico coinage and an appeal has been made for other book donations.

An error was made in reporting the club show set for November 2-3 at La Quinta Royale - the event is a coin show and not "Collectors' Show." The bourse chairman is David Burke, Box 3191, Corpus Christi 78404 and Bill Bailey is general chairman.

Sammy Bassous gave a video program on "Collecting & Grading Coins" and at the conclusion of the program, presented the tape to the club in memory of his father, Dimitry Bassous, who recently passed away. - **Club Bulletin.**

DISTRICT IX —

Discussion on the possibility of exhibiting the TNA Sesquicentennial display on Texas monies in the Lubbock area was held at the **South Plains Coin Club** meeting. Kurt McEnaney agreed to write an article about Texas Banking for TNA NEWS as one of his contributions to the 1986 Sesquicentennial celebration.

Carl Robertson, a former member, has moved back to Lubbock and rejoined the club. Wally Borchardt, club president, won the door prize.

McEnaney conducted the auction for the 10 members present in the absence of Jim Hall. A swap night and program was planned for the next meeting. - **E.L. Pitzer, Gov. Dist. 9.**

Refreshments, and a buy & sell session dominated the meeting of **Lamb County Coin Club** in Littlefield held at the Reddy Room. Six were in attendance.

Winning the door prize was Joe Marcum. - **E.L. Pitzer, Gov. Dist. 9.**

DISTRICT XI —

Golden Spread Coin Club of Amarillo were saddened when told of the death of Margaret Ann Colvin on July 19. Mrs. Colvin was the wife of TNA past president Lloyd Col-



Nela Runkle
Governor

TNA NEWS

vin.

Plans continue for the club's Fall Coin Show on September 14-15 at the Quality Inn, I-40E. Chairmen named were Pam Tipton, bourse; Linda Caylor, exhibits; Lisa Thompson, registration; Paulla White, advertising; Curtis Maple, tickets.

Also, Francis and Nela Runkle, hospitality; Roy Wilson, security; and Darrell Tipton, Penny Barrel.

Door prize winners were Kristina Bodin, junior; Nela Runkle, Louis Flemming, Ed Bodin, Jerry Adams and Nola Cummings.

The annual family picnic was scheduled for August 16 at Elwood Park, Area #19. - **Nela Runkle, Gov. Dist. 11.**

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DISTRICT XIV —

The **Hidalgo Coin Club** meeting was held at People's Church in San Juan, Rio Grande Valley.

Some TNA Alamo medals were ordered for the club which will be used during 1986 for new members and as a token of appreciation to those giving programs.

Members voted to place two books in the McAllen Public Library in memory of Virginia Armstrong who passed away May 5. Virginia was club secretary for many years.

A report was given on the **Reynosa, Mexico Coin Club** by Hora-



Ada Lee Chloum
Governor

cio Fernandez. Fran Cross won the door prize.

Fran also presented a program on her exhibit which she displayed at the El Paso TNA convention. The meeting ended with refreshments and an auction. - **Helen Snider, Sec.**

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DISTRICT XV —

A general discussion was held concerning the annual coin show held in June by **Greater Orange Coin Club** and overall, reports indicated a good show. Jerry Williams was named to represent the club at the August 20-25 ANA convention in Baltimore, MD.

Robert Cates presented the program on a few of his collectibles; postcards/coins/Avon bottles.

Ed White conducted the auction. Fifteen members were in attendance. - **Becky Scott, Sec.**

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An idea brought forth by Kenneth Albertson on **Greater Port Arthur Coin Club** sponsoring a one day show in Winnie at the Community Center was discussed at the regular meeting. December was selected as a target date with details being worked out later.

Dewey Scott gave a question & answer program from the 1986 Red Book. Door prizes were won by Buck Dowden, Patrick Dowden, Dewey Scott, Harry Chand, Clarise Dowden and Jim Eldridge. Glen Dowden led the auction. - **Linda Dowden, Sec.**

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A new meeting location is being sought for **Beaumont Coin Club** as the First City Bank officials notified members the Community Room would no longer be made available to them.

A "spelling bee" style contest on numismatics was presented by Dale Richey. Jack Provost won the contest. Winning door prizes were Bryan Girouard, Dewey Scott, Buck Dowden. George Fortune conducted the auction. - **Kaye Brown, Sec.**

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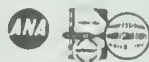
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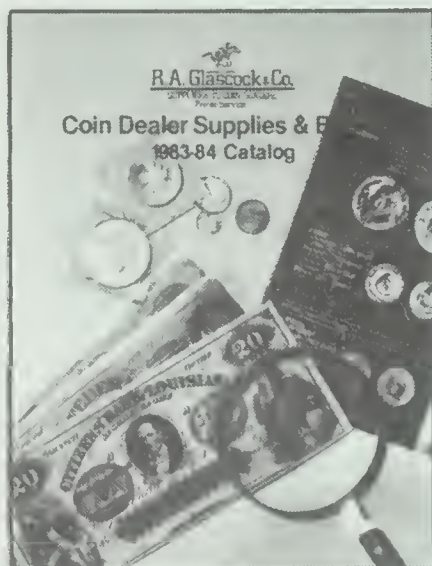


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